

Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 037051
ORIGIN EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 COME-00 LAB-04 STR-07 L-03
AGRE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 SP-02 TRSE-00
FRB-03 OMB-01 /051 R

DRAFTED BY:EB/TEX:WBREW:COMMERCE:ECALLAHAN
APPROVED BY:EB:RHORMATS
COMMERCE-RLEVIN
LABOR-FJAMES
STR-PMURPHY
L/EB-CROH
L/T-POLSON
EUR/EE-SFROMOWITZ

-----012355 141309Z /47/14,
P 112005Z FEB 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 037051

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (GARBLED LINES AFTER 651)

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RO

SUBJECT:TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: 1977 STATE 302838

A. FOLLOWING PART B IS DRAFT AMENDMENT TO EXISTING US-
ROMANIAN TEXTILE AGREEMENT COVERING WOOL AND MAN-MADE
FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS. THIS DRAFT
EMBODIES UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED DURING DECEMBER
CONSULTATIONS. PLEASE PROVIDE COPY OF DRAFT TO GOR FOR
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 037051

REVIEW. IF GOR ACCEPTS DRAFT, EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED
TO EXCHANGE NOTE WITH TEXT AS SET OUT IN PART B.

B. BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE
BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF JUNE 17, 1977 (AS AMENDED) ON
TRADE IN WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES BETWEEN OUR
TWO GOVERNMENTS (THE "AGREEMENT"). I ALSO REFER TO
RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA AND WASHINGTON, D.C.
AS A RESULT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS I PROPOSE THAT THE

AGREEMENT BE AMENDED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978 AS
FOLLOWS:

1. PARAGRAPH 2(A) OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED TO
READ AS FOLLOWS:

"NON-APPAREL TEXTILE PRODUCTS (CATEGORIES 410-429, 464-
469, 610-627 AND 665-669) AS A GROUP ARE SUBJECT TO A
DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 10 MILLION SQUARE
YARDS EQUIVALENT."

2. PARAGRAPH 2(B) OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED TO READ
AS FOLLOWS:

"WITHIN THE DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL
FOR THE NON-APPAREL GROUP THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES SHALL
HAVE DESIGNATED ANNUAL CONSULTATION LEVELS AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY	DESIGNATED ANNUAL CONSULTATION LEVEL
--	(SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT)
465	150,000
610	2,000,000
611	2,000,000
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE	
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE	

PAGE 03 STATE 037051

612	2,000,000
613	4,000,000
614	1,500,000
666	2,000,000

3. PARAGRAPH 3(A) OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED TO READ
-- AS FOLLOWS:

-- APPAREL TEXTILE PRODUCTS (CATEGORIES
-- 431-459 AND 630-659) AS A GROUP ARE
-- SUBJECT TO A SPECIFIC LIMIT OF
-- 23,540,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT
-- FOR THE 1978 AGREEMENT YEAR.

4. PARAGRAPH 3(C) SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

-- "THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES SHALL HAVE
-- DESIGNATED ANNUAL CONSULTATION LEVELS
-- AS INDICATED:

CATEGORY	DESIGNATED ANNUAL CONSULTATION LEVEL
--	(SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT)
433/434	225,000
435/444	375,000
459	150,000
633	1,500,000

634 2,200,000

(NOT KNIT) (700,000)
 -(KNIT) PT. (1,500,000)
 643/644 (KNIT) 112,500
 640 1,200,000
 648 1,065,000
 659 1,500,000 "

5. PARAGRAPH 3(D) SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 STATE 037051

-- "CATEGORIES 443, 638/639, 645/646 AND 643/644
 -- (NOT KNIT) WILL BE SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC LIMITS.
 -- THE 1978 AGREEMENT YEAR LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 638/639
 -- WILL BE 2,675,000 MILLION SYE. THE LEVELS FOR
 -- EACH AGREEMENT YEAR FOR CATEGORIES 443, 645/646
 -- AND 643/644 (NOT KNIT) INCLUDE THE ADJUSTMENTS
 -- AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5, AND ARE
 -- AS SHOWN IN SUBPARAGRAPH (E)."

6. PARAGRAPH 3(E) SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

-- "SPECIFIC LIMITS FOR CATEGORIES 443, 645/646
 -- AND 643/644 (NOT KNIT) AS ADJUSTED:

CATEGORIES	1978	1979	1980
-- 443	88,022	88,902	89,791
--	UNITS	UNITS	UNITS
645/646	5,500,000	5,500,000	5,500,000
--	SYE	SYE	SYE
643/644	236,994	253,584	271,335
-(NOT KNIT)	UNITS	UNITS	UNITS.

--- IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WISHES TO UTILIZE IN ANY AGREEMENT YEAR ANY ADDITIONAL YARDAGE IN CATEGORIES 443, 645/646 OR 643/644 (NOT KNIT) BEYOND THE YARDAGE STIPULATED IN THE SCHEDULE ABOVE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WILL NOTIFY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND WILL NOT UTILIZE SUCH REQUESTED YARDAGE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

7. PARAGRAPH 11(A) OF THE AGREEMENT IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 05 STATE 037051

-- "11(A)(I) THE SYSTEM OF CATEGORIES AND THE

-- RATES OF CONVERSION INTO SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT
 -- LISTED IN ANNEX A SHALL APPLY IN IMPLEMENTING
 -- THIS AGREEMENT EXCEPT AS SET OUT IN SUBPARAGRAPH
 -- 11(A)(II)."

-- "11(A)(II) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT AND
 -- IN RECOGNITION OF THE PATTERNS OF TRADE OF THE
 -- SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA WITH THE
 -- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GROUPS OF CATEGORIES
 -- BELOW ARE MERGED AND TREATED AS SINGLE CATEGORIES
 -- AND SUB-CATEGORIES AS INDICATED, WITH SPECIFIC
 -- LIMITS AND CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR CATEGORIES
 -- AND SUB-CATEGORIES AS SET OUT ELSEWHERE IN
 -- THIS AGREEMENT:

CATEGORIES MERGED -- IN AGREEMENT	DESIGNATION	SUBCATEGORIES
433; 434	433/434	NONE
435; 444	435/444	NONE
638; 639	638/639	NONE
643; 644	643/644	643/644(KNIT);
--		643/644(NOT
--		(KNIT)
645; 646	645/646	NONE

CATEGORY 634 IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CATEGORIES, DESIGNATED
 CATEGORY 634 (KNIT) AND CATEGORY 634 (NOT KNIT), EACH
 SUBJECT TO A CONSULTATION LEVEL AS SET OUT ELSEWHERE IN
 THIS AGREEMENT.

8. THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH IS ADDED TO THE AGREEMENT
 AS PARAGRAPH 18:

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 06 STATE 037051

"18. TEXTILE AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS WHICH ARE EXPORTED
 FROM ROMANIA DURING 1977 ARE SUBJECT TO THE 1977 LIMITS
 OR LEVELS; EXPORTS DURING 1978 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS
 ARE SUBJECT TO LIMITS OR LEVELS FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH
 EXPORTED."

9. ANNEX A TO THE AGREEMENT IS REPLACED BY THE LIST OF
 CATEGORIES, DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES OF CONVERSION INTO
 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT ATTACHED HERETO AS ANNEX A.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT
 OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, THIS NOTE AND YOUR
 EXCELLENCY'S NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE
 GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA SHALL
 CONSTITUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION FACTOR	UNIT OF MEASURE
----------	-------------	-------------------	-----------------

--	YARN		
----	------	--	--

--	-- WOOL		
----	---------	--	--

400	TOPS AND YARN	2.0	LB.
-----	---------------	-----	-----

--	-- MAN-MADE FIBER		
----	-------------------	--	--

600	TEXTURED	3.5	LB.
-----	----------	-----	-----

601	CONT. CELLULOSIC	5.2	LB.
-----	------------------	-----	-----

602	CONT. NONCELLULOSIC	11.6	LB.
-----	---------------------	------	-----

603	SPUN CELLULOSIC	3.4	LB.
-----	-----------------	-----	-----

604	SPUN NONCELLULOSIC	4.1	LB.
-----	--------------------	-----	-----

605	OTHER YARNS	3.5	LB.
-----	-------------	-----	-----

--	FABRIC		
----	--------	--	--

--	-- WOOL		
----	---------	--	--

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 07 STATE 037051

410	WOOLENS AND WORSTED	1.0	SYD
-----	---------------------	-----	-----

411	TAPESTRIES AND		
-----	----------------	--	--

--	UPHOLSTERY	1.0	SYD
----	------------	-----	-----

425	KNIT	2.0	LB.
-----	------	-----	-----

429	OTHER FABRICS	1.0	SYD
-----	---------------	-----	-----

--	-- MAN-MADE FIBER		
----	-------------------	--	--

610	CONT. CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
-----	------------------------	-----	-----

611	SPUN CELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
-----	-----------------------	-----	-----

612	CONT. NONCELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
-----	---------------------------	-----	-----

613	SPUN NONCELLULOSIC, N.K.	1.0	SYD
-----	--------------------------	-----	-----

614	OTHER FABRICS, N.K.	1.0	SYD
-----	---------------------	-----	-----

625	KNIT	7.8	LB.
-----	------	-----	-----

626	PILE AND TUFTED	1.0	SYD
-----	-----------------	-----	-----

627	SPECIALTY	7.8	LB.
-----	-----------	-----	-----

--	APPAREL		
----	---------	--	--

--	-- WOOL		
----	---------	--	--

431	GLOVES	2.1	DPR
-----	--------	-----	-----

432	HOSIERY	2.8	DPR
-----	---------	-----	-----

433	SUIT-TYPE COATS, M AND B	3.0	NO.
-----	--------------------------	-----	-----

434	OTHER COATS, M AND B	4.5	NO.
-----	----------------------	-----	-----

435	COATS, W, G AND I	4.5	NO.
-----	-------------------	-----	-----

436	DRESSES	4.1	NO.
-----	---------	-----	-----

438	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	15.0	DZ.
-----	-------------------------	------	-----

440	SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, N.K.	24.0	DZ.
-----	--------------------------	------	-----

442	SKIRTS	1.5	NO.
-----	--------	-----	-----

443	SUITS, M AND B	4.5	NO.
-----	----------------	-----	-----

444	SUITS, W, G AND I	4.5	NO.
-----	-------------------	-----	-----

445	SWEATERS, M AND B	36.8	DZ.
-----	-------------------	------	-----

446	SWEATERS, W, G AND I	36.8	DZ.
-----	----------------------	------	-----

447	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND		
-----	-----------------------	--	--

-- SHORTS (OUTER)
 -- M AND B 1.5 NO.
 448 TROUSERS, SLACKS AND
 -- SHORTS (OUTER)
 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 08 STATE 037051

-- W, G AND I 1.5 NO.
 459 OTHER WOOL APPAREL 2.0 LB.
 -- -- MAN-MADE FIBER
 630 HANDKERCHIEFS 1.7 DZ.
 631 GLOVES 3.5 DPR
 632 HOSIERY 4.6 DPR
 633 SUIT-TYPE COATS,
 -- M AND B 36.2 DZ.
 634 OTHER COATS, M AND B 41.3 DZ.
 635 COATS, W, G AND I 41.3 DZ.
 636 DRESSES 45.3 DZ.
 637 PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS,
 -- WASHSUITS, ETC. 21.3 DZ.
 638 KNIT SHIRTS, (INC. T-
 -- SHIRTS), M AND B 18.0 DZ.
 639 KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES
 -- (INC. T-SHIRTS), W,
 -- G AND I 15.0 DZ.
 640 SHIRTS, N.K. 24.0 DZ.
 641 BLOUSES, N.K. 14.5 DZ.
 642 SKIRTS 17.8 DZ.
 643 SUITS, M AND B 4.5 NO.
 644 SUITS, W, G AND I 4.5 NO.
 645 SWEATERS, M AND B 36.8 DZ.
 646 SWEATERS, W, G AND I 36.8 DZ.
 647 TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND
 -- SHORTS (OUTER),
 -- M AND B 17.8 DZ.
 648 TROUSERS, SLACKS AND
 -- SHORTS (OUTER), W,
 -- G AND I 17.8 DZ.
 649 BRASSIERES, ETC. 4.8 DZ.
 650 DRESSING GOWNS, INC.
 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
 LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 09 STATE 037051

-- BATH AND BEACH ROBES 51.0 DZ.
 651 PAJAMAS AND OTHER
 -- NIGHTWEAR 52.0 DZ.
 652 UNDERWEAR)6.0 DZ.
 659 OTHER APPAREL 7.8 LB.
 -- MADE-UPS AND MISC.

-- -- WOOL

464 BLANKETS AND AUTO ROBES 1.3 LB.

465 FLOOR COVERING 0.1 SFT

469 OTHER WOOL MANUFACTURES 2.0 LB.

-- -- MAN-MADE FIBER

665 FLOOR COVERINGS 0.1 SFT

666 OTHER FURNISHINGS 7.8 LB.

669 OTHER MAN-MADE

-- MANUFACTURES 7.8 LB.

END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 26 sep 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TEXTILES, AGREEMENTS, TRADE AGREEMENTS, AMENDMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE037051
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter:
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Expiration:
Film Number: D780084-0545, D780065-0044
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t197802120/baaafbvq.tel
Line Count: 338
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 069db5cf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 7
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 1977 STATE 302838
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 apr 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3475431
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TEXTILE AGREEMENT
TAGS: ETRD, RO, US
To: BUCHAREST
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/069db5cf-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014